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September 22, 2009

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II 2890 Woodbridge Avenue Edison, New Jersey 08837

Attn: Thomas Budroe

Re: Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Removal Action,

USEPA Region 2 CERCLA Docket No. 02-2008-2020 – Financial Assurance: 3rd Payment to

Trust

Dear Mr. Budroe:

Tierra Solutions, Inc. [funding and performing, on behalf of Occidental Chemical Corporation, the subject Administrative Order on Consent (Removal Action AOC)] (Respondent) hereby submits this correspondence as notification that pursuant to Section 3.(b) of the Phase I and Phase II Removal Action Area Portion of the Diamond Alkali Superfund Site Trust Agreement ("Trust Agreement"), established pursuant to the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Removal Action ("Settlement Agreement"), CERCLA Docket No. 02-2008-2020, and attached to the Settlement Agreement as Appendix E, the third payment (\$10,000,000) was made to the Trust.

Please find attached documentation indicating transfer and receipt of the payment by the Trustee, US Bank. If you have any questions, please contact me at (732) 246-3091.

Sincerely,

Tierra Solutions, Inc.

Paul J. Bluestein, P.E. Project Coordinator

On behalf of Occidental Chemical Corporation

(as successor to Diamond Shamrock Chemicals Company)

Enclosure

Removal Action AOC - Financial Assurance - 3rd Payment to Trust Fund

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1c: New Jersey Remediation BranchEmergency and Remedial Response DivisionU.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2

290 Broadway, 19th Floor

New York, New York 10007-1866

Attn: Lower Passaic River Study Area Remedial Project Manager - Elizabeth Butler

1c: Office of Regional Counsel

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2

290 Broadway, 17th Floor

New York, New York 10007-1866

Attn: Lower Passaic River Study Area Site Attorney - Patricia Hick



Funds Transfer Initiation Transaction Detail Report By Last Entry Date, Status, and Amount 09/18/2009 - 09/18/2009

Bank ID: 021000021

Tran ID:

Account: Not Responsive

Acct Name: MAXUS ENERGY CORP

Tran Type:

PAYMENT

Confirmation No:

Not Responsive

Pay Method: FED

Drawdown Ind:

Clearing Ref:

Not Responsive

Value Date: 09/18/2009

Status: Released

Payment Amount: USD 10,000,000.00

Cust Ref:

Bene Ref:

Beneficiary is a Bank: No

Debit Bank Chgs: Remitter

By Order:

Name:

Ultimate Bene: 173103781816

Address:

Name: OCCIDENTAL CHEM TRUST MGMT Address: OCCIDENTAL TRUST #128021000

Bene Bank: 091000022

Name: US BANK NA

Address: US BANK PA & NJ CT WIRE CLRG

Intermediary:

Name:

Address:

Bank Info:

Payment Detail: TIERRA SOLUTIONS, INC & OCCIDENTAL

CHEMICAL CORP

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